

Remarks

The claims were amended in accordance with the amendments above. The amendments to the claims are being made merely to clarify the invention. All of the amendments are fully supported by the specification, claims, and figures as originally filed. No new matter is believed or intended to be involved.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended during the telephonic interviews with the Examiner on October 10, 2008 and October 21, 2008. The claims have been amended herein as discussed in those interviews. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication during the interview on October 21, 2008 that the present amendments appeared to overcome the rejections in the pending Office Action. The Applicant acknowledges that the Examiner reserved the right to update or supplement her search.

To the extent that the amendments constitute a narrowing of the claims, such narrowing of the claims should not be construed as an admission as to the merits of the prior rejections. Indeed, Applicant traverses the rejections and preserves all rights and arguments.

Based on the foregoing, all pending claims are in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and an early notice of allowance. Should the Examiner wish to discuss the amendments, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (614) 559-7238 or via e-mail at ahahn@fbtlaw.com.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees to Frost Brown Todd LLC Deposit Account No. 06-2226.

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